

# Hutchinson Gazette.

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## KANSAS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The city of Topeka pays for \$88,050 insurance on its public buildings.

The Rock Island is going to build a new \$30,000 round house at Herington.

The State Council of Red Men held their state council in Wichita, opening Feb. 18.

Three Wichita men have purchased 42,000 acres of land in Kearney county. The land is covered with buffalo grass.

There is a retired farmer living in Hiawatha who recently made \$1,500 in one week by buying and selling a farm.

The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution holds banquets in Topeka annually on Washington's birthday.

Contract has been awarded for the new building by the regents of the Emporia normal school to the lowest bidder at \$47,977.

The Santa Fe has contracted for a complete new electric light and power plant, for its new shops in Topeka, to cost \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The bill providing for a federal building in Emporia has been reported favorably by the house committee on federal buildings and grounds.

The validity of the law requiring doctors to secure state licenses before practicing, is to go before the supreme court in a case from Barton county.

Alfred Shinn, of Fort Scott, bequeathed to Washburn college, two-twelfths of his estate, which is considered worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Trains were blocked by snow in the Flint hills of Butler county on Feb. 20. Passenger trains were held at stations until the track was cleared.

The Kansas Horticultural society has just received a handsome gold medal from Paris, as a reward for the exhibit of Kansas apples at the Paris exposition of 1900.

A row occurred over the employment of non-union plasterers on the completion of the basement of the State house, in Topeka. The contractor surrendered to the union.

The report of Grand Secretary Wilson shows the total Masonic membership in Kansas to be 22,350, with initiations during the past two years exceeding 2,500.

Henry Gries of White Rock township has a lot of 1899 corn which he held over and which he is selling for seed corn. It's about the same as so much gold.—Smith County Journal.

J. A. Peel of Finney county recently sold a Jersey red hog that was raised on alfalfa and finished with 300 pounds of corn. The hog netted him \$24.80, the profit paying his taxes for 1901.

Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, has been appointed by the president, a member of the visitors to attend the annual examination at the National Military Academy at West Point, in June 1902.

The salary of the city attorney of Winfield is \$10.00 a month. The city council gave him a special fee for certain work and one of the councilmen has sued to recover for the city the money so paid.

Two New Yorkers have bought 13,920 acres of Meade county land for \$30,000. This land was considered almost worthless a few years ago. One of the two men, Mr. Wilson, owns 5,000 acres near Anness, Kas., and a large amount of land in Butler and Sumner counties.

The Kingman Journal announces that "since the advance in the price of wheat, rubber-tired buggies have been seen on the streets."

E. B. Denison, a Chicago man, proposes to put \$375,000 into a sugar mill at Independence this spring, and have it ready to handle the sorghum crop of 1902. He asks for a gas well and a site for his mill. He is asking the farmers to make contracts to grow 1,500 acres of sorghum the coming season; for which he will pay \$1.50 a ton at the factory.

J. H. Clark of Lyon county is a hero. He had dynamite in a box near a stove to thaw it. He left the room and upon returning saw that the box was on fire. He carried it out in his arms and threw water on it.

Palmyra grocers refuse to buy butter from farmers who order everything from Chicago. The ladies of a church bazaar of Palmyra, wrote to the Chicago firm which has been filling their mail orders for a contribution, and the firm replied that it confined its giving to charity to their home town. See?

The semi-annual apportionments among the school districts, of interest on the invested school funds, will be 39 cents for each person of school age in the state. The amount to be distributed is \$100,545.57.

A farmer told in the office of the Smith County Pioneer, this story. He came to Smith county four years ago with \$5.50 of capital, and rented a farm. He has raised one crop of corn and three of wheat; and now he says he could buy the farm and perhaps he will.

## THOUGHTFUL ONLY OF QUALITY.

(From the Topeka Capital.)

Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass., situated among the romantic Berkshire hills, and attracting present attention by reason of its election of a Kansas City minister as its president, is exceptional among American colleges. It has come nearer than any other institution of the higher learning to exemplifying the idea of President Garfield, one of its graduates, that the best education was to sit at one end of a bench with Mark Hopkins at the other end. Mark Hopkins was president of Williams when Garfield and Ingalls were students there, and Mark Hopkins' son of Kansas City is just chosen president of the college to succeed President Carter, who went from Yale 18 years ago to take the Williams presidency. Williams is a college, not a university. It has only an academic department and it is continually raising its admission requirements to keep down its enrollment. The policy of Williams is to limit its students to the number of about 400 and to give these students the advantage of intimate personal contact with as cultured and sound a faculty of instruction as it is possible to procure. The education provided by Williams is of such a known quality that it could easily quadruple its enrollment at any annual term opening. Williams is one American college that is indifferent to size and thoughtful only of quality. What is to prevent Kansas from making its own Washburn college the Williams of the West?

A \$10,000 flour mill is to be built in Galena.

An organization has been formed at Peabody to drill for coal.

The Lee farm in Sedgewick county, 640 acres, is sold to S. L. Conine for \$14,500.

A sash and door company at Wichita, with a capital of \$60,000, has taken a charter.

The Eighth U. S. cavalry has come from Cuba and is stationed at Fort Riley.

Winfield has been offered \$10,000 for a public library, on his usual terms, by Mr. Carnegie.

One firm at the Wichita stock yards bought in one week of February \$90,000 worth of cattle.

E. T. Gayman, who has large interests at Liberal, has bought one of the finest homes in Hutchinson.

Rock Island officials arrived at Horton on a special train and while there decided to rebuild the burned shops.

Some knight of research, perhaps Charlie Foster, has figured that there is one person in Kansas for every 40 acres of land.

Rev. L. W. Harrell, a United Brethren preacher of Garnett became insane and was confined. Two days later his wife became insane.

The highest authority in the United States credits Kansas with producing the best Johnathan, Missouri Pippin and Ben Davis apples in the world.

Farmers in southwestern Kansas produced sugar beets which tested higher than those produced in Germany, the home of that industry.

For thirty days commencing March 1 the mails carried by Kansas railroads will be weighed to form a basis for the amount to be paid the roads for carrying mails for the next four years.

H. C. Vandervoort, of Oxford, sued the M. & K. Telephone Co., for damages occasioned by his team becoming frightened at a pile of telephone poles on the highway. At the first trial he was awarded \$125 damages, but the verdict was set aside. Upon a second trial the jury fixed the damages at \$600.

E. E. Shepard, a Chanute bachelor, 39 years old, killed himself. He was worth at least \$10,000. He wrote for his sister to come from Indiana and timed his fatal act to occur just before she could arrive in Chanute.

Mrs. Lucinda Travers, of Wichita, has gone to France to get her share of an estate there which she is informed will amount to \$100,000. It comes from the estate of Sanford Burdette, her grandfather. She says that when her business is completed she will return to Wichita.

Judge J. G. Clogston of Eureka is dead after long sickness. He has for many years been prominent in public affairs of Kansas. He came to Greenwood county at the close of the civil war in which he served. He was 61 years old.

It is said that the extension of the Missouri Pacific from McPherson to Marquette, Kas., about fifteen miles, will be built the coming summer. It is also stated that a line will be built from Salina north to Yuma, Kas., about forty-five miles.

The Union Pacific Land company has sold to certain Iowa capitalists 52,000 acres of land in Thomas and Logan counties. The purchasers have colonization agents at work to get occupants for their purchase.

A. L. Seckwell, near Downs, bought 232 hogs from his neighbor who sold them because of their lack of corn. He fed the hogs on wheat and alfalfa. When he marketed the hogs he computed the worth of the feed he had used and says that the hogs netted him \$1,300. He fed them four months.

## MARKETS CORRECTED DAILY.

Kansas City.			
CATTLE—No. 1	5.00	5.05	
WHEAT—No. 1 hard	8.00	8.05	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	3.50	3.55	
BARLEY—Choice timothy	13.50	13.50	
HAY—Choice timothy	12.50	12.50	
BUTTER—No. 1	23.00	23.00	
EGGS—No. 1	23.00	23.00	
Chicago.			
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	7.75	7.80	
CORN—No. 2	3.50	3.55	
OATS—No. 2	4.25	4.30	
St. Louis Live Stock.			
BEEVES	4.50	4.55	
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	3.75	3.80	
TEXAS FED STEERS	4.25	4.30	
Cotton.			
LIVERPOOL	4.21-12 1/2		
NEW YORK	5 1/4		
GALVESTON	5 3/4		
Wichita Grains.			
WHEAT		Open	High
Feb.	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
CORN		Open	High
Feb.	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
OATS		Open	High
Feb.	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Wichita Live Stock.			
HOGS	5.50	5.50	5.60
Chicago Live Stock.			
GOOD TO PRIME	4.45	4.50	
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	3.25	3.30	
TEXAS FED STEERS	4.50	4.55	
HOGS	5.00	5.05	

## THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cape Colony, South Africa is having heavy losses by floods.

Eggs sold in Chicago the other day at three dozen for a dollar.

The steel trust has divided \$10,000,000 among its stockholders.

The Pope of Rome entered upon the 25th year of his pontificate on February 20.

Chicago is eating cheap beef. The packers are cutting prices by way of competition.

The report sent out from Paris that Miss Stone was released by the brigands was a fake.

The Missouri State Veterinarian has found glands existing in the county east of Mexico, Mo. It is among mules.

John L. Sullivan came very near death, and perhaps will die, on the occasion of a big drunk at Hot Springs, Ark.

Yank Yi, formerly minister to Washington, from which he was transferred to St. Petersburg in 1896, died there on February 17.

An 80 mile gale struck Reno, Nevada. Railroad trains were delayed by snow drifts and the prostration of telegraph wires.

Governor Taft of the Philippines told the senate committee that Aguinaldo "has no idea of civil liberty or of any kind of liberty."

The semi-annual report of the Whiskey trust says that the net earnings for the last six months of 1900 were \$935,137; an increase of \$399,939, over the same period of 1901.

The federal land office at Santa Fe, N. M., has orders to withdraw from market 125,000 acres of land at the foot of the Sardin mountains, to be occupied as a new military post.

The United Mine Workers' convention at Peoria, Ill., met with a storm of hisses at a resolution to appropriate \$50 from the trades' union fund for a memorial to President McKinley.

About 40,000 pensioners die each year, and from this time on the rate of deaths will be much higher, as many of the veterans and their widows have long since passed the average length of human life.

The Chicago Great Western railway is buying up the stock of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, and when control of the line is secured there will be a track laid for it from St. Joseph to Kansas City. The St. Joe & G. I. now enters Kansas City on leased tracks.

Congressman Long of Kansas, as a member of the ways and means committee, proposes, as a reciprocity measure, to reduce tariffs 40 per cent on all trade between the United States and Cuba.

W. A. Lewis, a Spokane, Washington, lawyer has been sentenced to seven years in prison for stealing \$1,000 from a woman client.

H. G. Clark has assumed charge as general manager of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.

Earthquakes continue in Shamaka district and a volcano has commenced a vigorous eruption. The number of killed is estimated at 350.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy is in permanent use already on board 70 ships and at 25 land stations. The system transmits 22 words a minute.

George Gould has bought five city blocks in St. Louis for \$235,000. It is supposed this purchase is for site for an immense depot and extending freight yard facilities.

The war department asks congress to create as a new division, to be known as the general staff corps, to consider and prepare plans for the national defense, and for mobilization of forces in time of war.

Frederick D. Underwood, who is slated for the presidency of the North Pacific, began railroading as a brakeman on the St. Paul road.

A fight between troops occurred in a suburb of Barcelona, Spain, in which 300 persons were killed and wounded, most by artillery used by the troops.

## THE TRUTH AT LAST.

### REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER TALKS TOO OPENLY ON THE TARIFF.

High Protective Tax Should Be of Benefit to the Whole American People—Why There Is Opposition to the Isthmian Canal.

The New York Press, Republican, enters vigorous protest against the proposition that the tariff duties on Cuban sugar be reduced. The Press says:

"If the American people on sentimental grounds think they ought to give Cuba \$40,000,000 this year or every year, let them go down into the pockets of all the American people for the gift, and not into the pockets of a few interests selected for procreation and spoliation. If Gov. Wood or President Roosevelt or anybody else wants Santa Clara to stuff forty millions into Cuba's Christmas stocking, why in the name of American industries and American decency should the forty millions be fished from two or three stockings in the fireplaces of American homes? Why not from all?"

Republican papers have all along told us that the foreigner pays the tax and that a high protective tariff is to the interest of the American people, rather than of special benefit to any one concern. This being true, then the abolition of all tariff on Cuban sugar would be equivalent to "going down into the pockets of all the American people for the gift."

If, however, the Press is justified in saying that by the abolition or reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar \$40,000,000 would be fished from "two or three stockings in the fireplaces of American homes," then the question naturally arises, how does it happen that the Republican party has persistently advocated a tariff policy that would place \$40,000,000 in "two or three of the stockings in the fireplaces of American homes?"

And if a tariff on sugar would mean \$40,000,000 for "two or three stockings in the fireplaces of American homes," does not this fact raise the suspicion that, after all, the American people, rather than the foreigner, have been paying the tax?

Whence comes this \$40,000,000 that will be fished from "two or three stockings in the fireplaces of American homes?"

Is it paid by the foreign producers of sugar to the American manufacturer or does it represent the amount "fished" by the proprietors of the "two or three stockings in the fireplaces of American homes"—"fished" from the great mass of American sugar consumers, and "fished" by reason of the Republican tariff laws?—The Commoner.

### The Isthmian Canal.

It is evident that the transportation lines are opposed to the construction of any isthmian canal, and it is fair to assume that they are behind the Panama route, not because they prefer that route, but for the reason that agitation in its behalf gives the best promise for the most delay. It is significant that the offer of the Panama canal stockholders was not made until it seemed certain that the Nicaraguan route would be adopted by the lower house of congress. Having considered the points in favor of the Panama route, the canal commission, that recently made its report, approved the Nicaraguan route. It seems that those who have been most earnest in advocating the construction of a canal are practically unanimous in favor of the Nicaraguan route, while the present advocates of the Panama canal are largely made up of those who have been opposed to any canal at all. It is to be hoped that the Nicaraguan bill will be pushed through the senate at an early day. The American people are very generally in favor of an isthmian canal and the Nicaraguan plan offers the best method of a prompt realization of a very popular plan.

### Poor Use for Public Money.

A few visionaries are still pleading for a national endowed theater in this country, to be established within a few years. No institution of this kind is in the least likely to be founded in the United States in this generation. The Yankee is in the main a hard-headed, shrewd, practical man. What dramatic art he considers worth supporting he will support individually, but he will surely not consent to be taxed for the maintenance of any playhouse as an appanage of the entire body politic, not at least until he suffers a race change into something new and strange. He is too self-centered and independent for that.

### Something for Farmers to Ponder.

Prince Henry is coming, but the reichstag goes on with its plans to pay us off in our own tariff coin. Its tariff committee accepted the clause of the new bill providing that, in the absence of treaty stipulations, the same rates of duty shall be applied to foreign goods as are enforced in the country of their origin against "similar German goods." Do our western farmers know what this means? It means Dingley rates clapped upon American wheat and bacon and pork seeking a market in Germany.

### Not the Party of Lincoln.

Nothing is plainer than that the Republican party has gradually forsaken all the ancient landmarks held sacred by its founders. No one can conceive of a doubt being entertained by Abraham Lincoln as to the fundamental truth that all men were created with equal rights, nor as to the possibility of one man's governing another without his consent. But those who now proclaim these truths are sneered at.

by representative Republicans as "small Americans."

### Capt. Green's Original Notion.

If Congress would only open up the Philippines to syndicate exploitation, says Capt. Frank Green of the Manila chamber of commerce, American capital would flow in "in large quantities, as well as many American miners and homestead seekers." About the flow of capital there is little question, but it is a queer stroke of fancy which sees a rush of homestead seekers from this climate into a country already more densely populated than most of our states.

### Hogues Awake, Honest Men Asleep.

The trouble is that the majority of the citizens are not practical in their politics. The so-called practical politician is one that never forgets his selfish interests. If all citizens were similarly attentive to their own interests, which depend on the welfare of the city, they would be scrupulous in all the duties of citizenship and on election day would bear in mind that they are voting for men who will conduct the business of the voters.

### Trusts Laugh at Law.

Much has been said and written about regulating trusts by law, and there are said to be laws sufficient to control the trusts provided the laws are enforced. However this may be trusts seem to thrive on law and it begins to appear that they are more likely to control laws than laws are to control trusts. Take the tariff protection for instance; that kind of law is as good for a trust as corn is for a lean hog.

### The Autocrat of Congress.

The speaker of the House of Representatives is the worst autocrat in the federal government, and those over whom he exercises autocratic power are the men who are to blame. The House has surrendered its rights. The leaders of the majority have been trained to obedience. The speaker not only appoints the committees, but he practically makes the rules.

### Entitled to Some Relief.

The American people feel that they are being heavily taxed, through the tariff, for the benefit of the steel trust and similar combinations, and in their opinion they are not only entitled to be exempt from any increase in prices, but should reap the benefit of any and all reductions which may be made for the foreign trade.

### Cost of Imperialism.

The cost of the national government has gradually increased until now it amounts to \$12 per capita. Republicanism and imperialism come high, but if the people will have them they must pay the bill. When hard times come and each family has to put up \$60, they will wish "that they hadn't gone and done it."

### Iowa Strong for Reform.

The most remarkable thing about the discussion of the tariff question in its new phase in Iowa is that the rural Republican press is almost unanimously in favor of revision. A few post-office organs oppose, but nearly every untrammeled editor has spoken out in meeting.

### Have Assimilated Our System.

Reports that the Havana election returns show some eight times as many votes as the number of people who really voted are evidently designed to demonstrate that the Havana people have assimilated our system clear up to the machine methods of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

### Mystery to the Taxpayer.

It is hard for the American taxpayer to understand why salaries paid by the government should be increased in order to maintain the extravagance incident to social life in Washington. Why should a judge or congressman or a cabinet officer be a heavy swell and do swell things all the time?

### What Did They Get?

The dispatches report that "a Filipino leader and a large number of followers gave up their arms unconditionally." They will now rate as among our "best citizens" in the orient. The amount of bonus they received for giving up their guns is not stated.

### An Egregious Error.

The mistake that certain Republican statesmen make and which they have always been disposed to make is in taking it for granted that their party and the country is synonymous. They are not so by a good deal.

### A Pointer for Cuba.

If Cuba is wise she will cease her clamor for tariff concessions, enact a prohibitive tariff law and tax herself onto the top wave of prosperity, as we are told the United States has done.

### Up to the People.

It is certainly quite plain that if the people want the predatory combines checked or regulated they will have to look to some other source than the Republican party, under its present control.

### How About This?

Have you of late noticed any Republican editors remarking that "trade follows the flag"? They are perhaps absent-mindedly thinking over 1901 trade reports from the Philippines.

### Improvement in Ohio.

With the increase of Mr. Foraker's influence in Ohio, as opposed to Mr. Hanna's, the word "boodle" has given place to "commercialism," which is, at least, more euphonious.

Venerable English Preacher.

Mr. Robert Chapman, one of the Plymouth Brethren, is preaching in Devonshire, England, at the age of 100 years. He has preached for seventy years without a break. He once was a London lawyer.

### Spiritualism Declines.

It has been the general observation that for some years past spiritualism has been in a gradual decline. This is the law with everything that is not founded on true merit. The reason Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been recognized as the leading family medicine during the past fifty years is because it is founded on true merit, and has always been found reliable in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Set a thief to catch a thief, but not a drunkard to catch a drunkard.

### ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use DeLancey Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The man who can't pay his hatter plunges headfirst into debt.

Pile-o's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. KENDRICK, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1902.

The older a woman grows the safer it is to intrust a secret to her keeping.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Wise is the prophet who doesn't bet on the result of his predictions.

### FROM ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE.

Mr. G. A. Fisher of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, is employed in the engineers' office of the Mexican International Railroad. On Sept. 7, 1901, he wrote: "I am recommending Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all my friends in this community and others that wish an invaluable remedy for Dyspepsia and Constipation."

Druggists sell this valuable laxative and stomach remedy. If yours does not, send it name to Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., and they will send you a sample bottle and interesting book free.

Applause has hurried many a man along the road that leads to failure.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of Cheney, G. & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Peace of mind is often the result of not knowing any better.

### A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE HAD BUT \$24; NOW HE HAS SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE.

This is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Splendid Words About Saskatchewan, Southern and Hague District Where They Will Locate.

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Crumpler of Manchester, Wausau